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Applicant: Feng et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/194,889 ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: August 23, 1999 ) Examiner: C. Saoud  
Title: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC )  
METHODS RELATED TO REGULATING )  
ENERGY MOBILIZATION WITH OB ) Our Ref.: TSRI 540.1  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2001 in the above-identified patent application, the present amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, along with a petition for a three month extension of time and requisite fee, thus making this a timely filing. Also enclosed in this response is Appendix I showing amendments to the claims.

Reconsideration of this application and pending claims in view of the amendments and discussion below is respectfully requested.